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C) LOURENCO MARQUES 717

1. SINCE REF A, CHARGES OF CIA INTERVENTION, BOTH ABROAD
AND LOCALLY, AND SUPPORT FOR "REACTIONARY" (READ ANTI-
FRELIIMO) GROUPS HAVE CONTINUED TO SURFACE IN MOZAMBIQUE.
RECENT EXAMPLES ARE:

A. EDITORIAL BY MIGUEIS LOPES JUNIOR IN NOTICIAS OF
AUGUST 23 ALLEGES CIA SUPPORTED APRIL 25 COUP TO CONSOLIDATE
US HOLD ON PORTUGUESE OVERSEAS TERRITORIES; US IS USING ITS
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"COLONY" BRAZIL TO CAMOUFLAGE ITS NEOCOLONIALIST POLICY IN

AFRICA; US IMPERIALIST MANEUVERS SEEK TO DISCREDIT LIBERATION MOVEMENTS FRELIMO, MPLA AND PAIGC TO SAFEGUARD THE STRATEGICALLY IMPORTANT CAPE ROUTE AND CAPE VERDE ISLANDS, POTENTIAL MARKETS FOR MANUFACTURED GOODS, AND NAUTRAL RICHES SUCH AS ANGOLA'S PETROLEUM AND MOZAMBIQUE'S URANIUM.

B. BANNER AT PRO-FRELIMO RALLY IN LOURDNCO MARQUES
READING: "OUT WITHNJOANA (SIMIAO), (URIA) SIMANLOJN AND CIA."
(REF B)

C. MOTICIAS DA BEIRA OF AUGUST24 AND NOTICIAS OF AUGUST 25
CARRIED INTERVIEW OF URIA SIMANGO, PRESIDENT OF NEW ANTI-FRELIMO COALITION PCNM (REF C), IMPLYING HE WOULD NOT BE AVERSE TO RECEIVING CIA ASSISTANCE IF THERE WERE NO STRINGS ATTACHED. VERBATIM EXCHANGE AS CARRIED IN NB READS : NB "THERE ARE ORGANIZATIONS WHICH LIKE TO GIVE UNCONDITIONAL SUBSIDIES. WOULD THE PCN, FOR EXAMPLE, REFUSE A SUBSIDY FROM THE CIA ON IDEOLOGICAL GROUNDS?"
SIMANGO: "IF WE LEARNED THAT SUCH ASSISTANCE HAD STRINGS ATTACHED, WE WOULD HAVE DIFFICULTY IN ACCEPTING SUCH HELP. IF WE LEARNED....."

NB; "THEREFORE HELP FROM CIA WOULD NEVER BE WELCOME?"

SIMANGO: "IF WE LEARNED..."

3. COMMENT: UNLESS SIMANGO IS AN INCREDIBLY INEPT POLITICIAN, IT SEEMS LIKELY THAT PRO-FRELIMO NEWSPAPERS NOTICIAS AND NOTICIAS DA BEIRA DELIBERATELY MISQUOTED HIM TO TAINT HIM WITH CIA CONNECTION. FACT HE WAS ALSO ASKED ABOUT JARDIM CONNECTIONS SUGGESTS NEWSPAPERS WERE DELIBERATELY ATTEMPTING TO DEPICT SIMANGO AND HIS PCNM PARTY AS SERVING OUTSIDE "REACTIONARY" INTERESTS. FULL TEXT
SIMANGO INTERVIEW BEING POUCHED.
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